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MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board
FROM: Emilie Franke, FMP Coordinator
DATE: January 31, 2024
SUBJECT: Addendum II Commercial Quotas

This memorandum outlines the Addendum II to Amendment 7 striped bass commercial quotas for reference. The full Addendum II document will be available on the Commission's website in February 2024.

Addendum II commercial quotas (state-by-state quotas for the ocean region and the Chesapeake Bay region quota) are a 7% reduction from 2022 quota levels with 2022 size limits.

Note: The Chesapeake Bay commercial quota is allocated to Maryland, Virginia, and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission per the jurisdictions' mutual agreement. For reference, this memorandum also provides the 7% reduction calculation for each Bay jurisdiction assuming they maintain the same allocation of the Bay quota.

State-by-state commercial quotas for the ocean region.

	2022 Quota (pounds)	Addendum II Quota (pounds) 7% Reduction
Maine	154	143
New Hampshire	3,537	3,289
Massachusetts	735,240	683,773
Rhode Island	148,889	138,467
Connecticut	14,607	13,585
New York	640,718	595,868
New Jersey	215,912	200,798
Delaware	142,474	132,501
Maryland	89,094	82,857
Virginia	125,034	116,282
North Carolina	295,495	274,810
Ocean Total	2,411,154	2,242,373

Chesapeake Bay region commercial quota.

	2022 Quota (pounds)	Addendum II Quota (pounds) <i>7% Reduction</i>
Chesapeake Bay	3,001,648	2,791,532

Chesapeake Bay jurisdiction quotas assuming Maryland, Virginia, and PRFC maintain their same quota allocation.

	2022 Quota (pounds)	Addendum II Quota (pounds) <i>7% Reduction</i>
Maryland Chesapeake Bay	1,445,394	1,344,216
Potomac River Fisheries Commission	572,861	532,761
Virginia Chesapeake Bay	983,393	914,555